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By ECF and Email

Honorable Sanket J. Bulsara
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Cunzhong Liu
Criminal Docket No. 22-458 (LDH)

Dear Judge Bulsara:

Attached please find the elements sheet related to Cunzhong Liu used at defendant's guilty plea that took place on March 22, 2024.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ELEMENTS SHEET

- against -

22-CR-458 (LDH) (SJB)

CUNZHONG LIU,

Defendant.

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The government respectfully submits this elements sheet to advise the Court of the elements of Count Eleven of the above-captioned indictment, which charges the defendant CUNZHONG LIU with conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h).

Count Eleven – Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering

The elements of conspiracy to commit money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h) are as follows:

1. There was an agreement between two or more persons to commit money laundering, and
2. The defendant knowingly and intentionally became a member of the conspiracy.¹

¹ Adapted from Jury Instruction, United States v. Napout, 15-CR-252 (PKC) (Dec. 26, 2017) (ECF No. 872).

The elements of money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1957(a) are as follows:

1. The defendant engaged in a monetary transaction in or affecting interstate commerce;
2. The monetary transaction involved criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000;
3. The property was derived from specified unlawful activity;
4. The defendant acted with knowledge that the transaction involved proceeds of a criminal offense; and
5. The transaction took place in the United States, or the defendant is a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident.²

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
March 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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² Adapted from Sand, Modern Federal Jury Instructions, Instruction 50A-26.